

# BRICKS IN PIECES

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PIECES



Dear Members

Knowing how sharp-eyed you are, I expect some of you will have noticed that LEGO® sets are starting to appear in the shops with a new name "LEGO SYSTEM" on them, written in a special way as shown here.

In time, all LEGO sets will carry this new name. Why? Because in future the name LEGO will apply to the LEGO Company, which makes 3 separate brands, DUPLO, LEGO SYSTEM and LEGO TECHNIC.

The LEGO SYSTEM brand will cover Basic Sets, Pirates, Castle, Town, Trains & Space sets etc. And over the next couple of years all these sets will have their packs changed to show the new brand name.

If you hear anyone say "I wonder why they changed the name?" you can impress them by casually saying "Oh, that is for rather complicated legal reasons to do with trade mark protection. I thought everyone knew that." Then you can go on to reassure them that the bricks inside the boxes are exactly the same as they have always been.

Well, it is part of the fun of being a LEGO Club Member that you know things ordinary people don't!  
Have fun!

*Clive Nicholls*

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INTERNATIONAL



**THE  
HUNT  
IS ON...**

we're looking for the very best LEGO Builders to represent the UK at the International Championships in LEGO Building to be held at the LEGOLAND park on 29/30th August 1992.

We will be taking four LEGO builders to Denmark with their families for a special VIP visit to LEGO's World Headquarters and while they are there they will compete for the title of World Champion in LEGO Building.

**There are four age groups in the competition:-**

- Group 1** 3 - 5 years build with LEGO elements
- Group 2** 6 - 9 years build with LEGO elements
- Group 3** 10 - 14 years build with LEGO elements
- Group 4** 8 - 16 years build with LEGO TECHNIC elements

So anyone over 3 and under 17 on the 30th August 1992 is eligible to enter the Championships.

Club members have 2 ways to enter the contest. First we have enclosed an entry form for Club Members to take part in a

mail-in competition sending us a photograph of your best model.

Your model can be creative, beautiful, or funny - that's up to you. Size is not important, we are looking for original models skilfully built.

Your mail-in entry must arrive by Monday 1st June to be judged by our model building team. The winners in each category will be invited to attend a National Building Final to be held in Manchester in July. At the National Final you will be competing against children who have entered heats in their local shopping centres.

This is the 2nd route for Club Members to win a place in the National Final, we are arranging local heats around the country



# AL CHAMPIONSHIPS

in shopping centres. You will need to collect an entry form from a participating shopping centre, build your model at home, and then take it along to the centre for judging. There will be the same 4 age groups in the shopping centre heats with lots of LEGO prizes to be won in each centre.

The winners from each

shopping centre heat will be photographed and sent into Wrexham for judging on a regional basis to decide who should attend the National Final.

We know LEGO Club Members are all expert builders so we're looking forward to seeing lots of super entries, and meeting lots of Club Members in the finals.



Kevin Brown from Blackpool who represented the UK at the last International Championships and won 2nd Prize.

Receiving his prize from Godfred Christiansen - Owner of the LEGO Group.



Kumiko Ide - aged 15 from Japan "The little lady is brushing her teeth." Another winner from the last World Championship.



M. Yamaguchi from Japan built this model called "The Shogun" to win group 2.



Here is a list of the heats already confirmed when we went to Press, please send a S A E to Ruth Williams at LEGO UK Ltd if you would like an up to date list of the heats. Please mark your envelope "Local Heats"

Ashford, Kent	County Square	27th May
Basilston, Essex	Eastgate Centre	29th May
Bolton	Crompton Place	25th May
Brierley Hill	Merry Hill Centre	27-28th May
Cardiff	St Davids Centre	Date TBA
Chelsea Harbour		26th May
Coventry	West Orchards	4th May
Dewby	Eagle Centre	26th May
Dublin	Arnolds, Henry St	7-9th May
East Kilbride	Plaza	17th May
Edinburgh	Waverley Centre	Date TBA
Ellesmere Port	Port Arcades	30th May
Farnborough, Hants	Princes Mead	26th May
Gateshead	Metro Centre	26th May
Hull	Princes Quay	4-9th May
Ilford	The Exchange	21st May
Leicester	Haymarket Centre	26th May
Liverpool	St Johns Centre	26-30th May
Middlesbrough	Cleveland Centre	10-15th May
Telford	Telford S. Centre	28th May
Luton	Arndale Centre	30th May
Newbury	The Kennet Centre	26-30th May
Peterborough	Queensgate Centre	28th May
Plymouth	Armada Centre	26th May
Princes	Fishergate Centre	28th May
Redditch	Kingfisher Centre	26th May
Salford Shopping Centre		Date TBA
Scarborough	Brunswick Pavilion	28th May
Stoke on Trent	The Potteries	26th May
Walsall	The Saddlers	26-30th May
Warrington	Richwood Mall	30th May
York	Coppesgate Centre	25-29th May



# WHAT'S NEW IN TOWN

OCTAN, our very own oil company has brought some interesting new items to LEGO® SYSTEM Town. **OCTAN oil tanker, No. 6594**, can be seen delivering petrol to the

new **OCTAN Service Station, No. 6397**. The service station comes complete with a car wash, service areas, petrol pumps and its very own pick-up truck. The oil tanker will cost around £8, and the service station around £30.

The new Town folk are very excited about the two big events taking place in their Town. First there

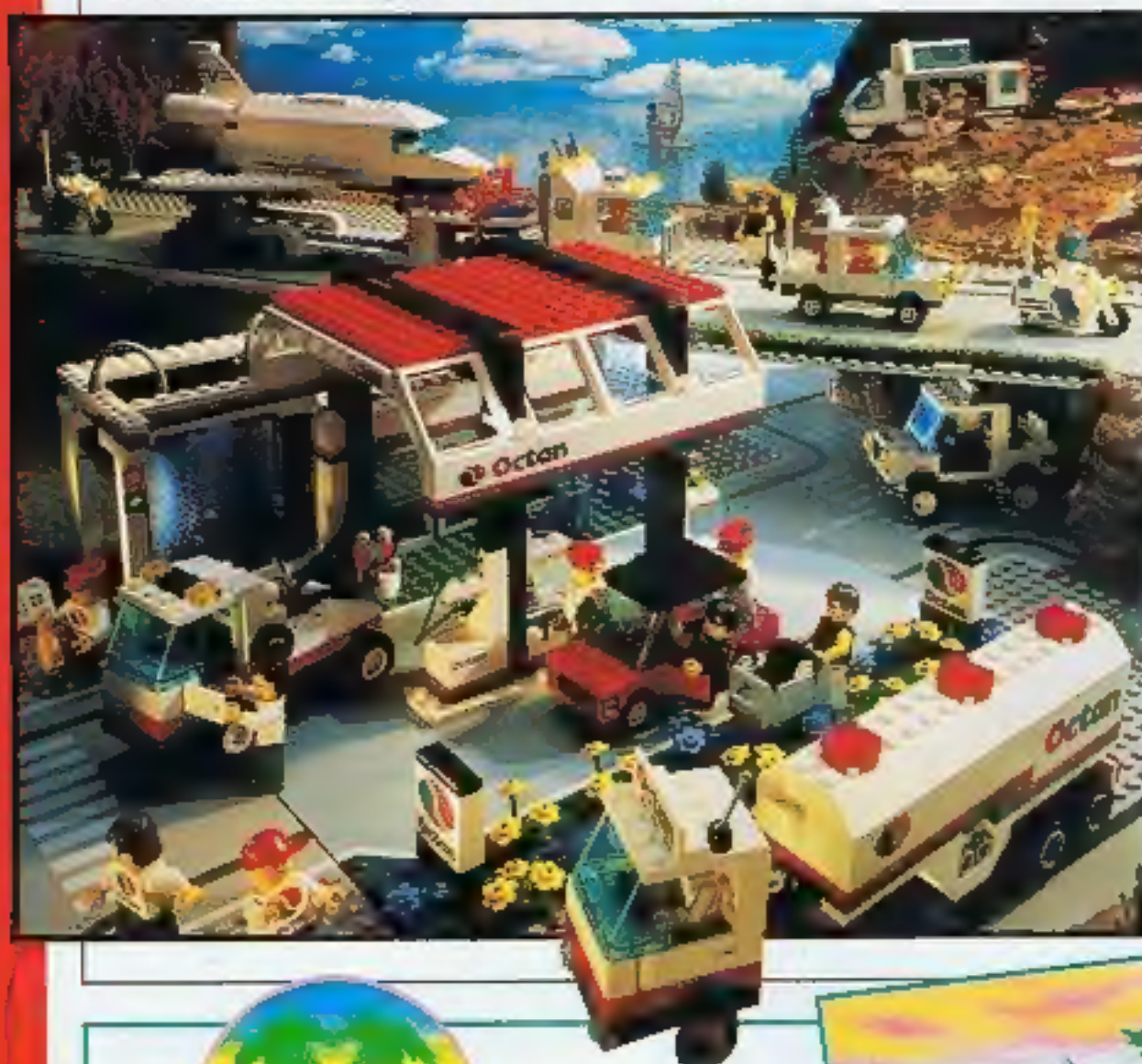
is the grand Rally race taking place at the **OCTAN 2000 race track, No. 6551**. Here are all the thrills of the race with two customised cars competing to be the first to cross the line and get the "checkered flag". The race track includes a pit stop complete with mechanic and trolley jack, and there are safety barriers to protect the crowds.

The cars are ready, the race lights are just about to turn to green but wait, there is a late entry as **OCTAN rally car, No. 6648**, hurries to join in the fun. The race track will cost around £16 and the rally car around £4.25.

The other exciting news for our Town is that it has been picked to be the site for the launch of a new Space Mission. The Town folk gather to watch as **Mercury 11 Space Shuttle, No. 6346**, complete with its own transporter, and escort of two motorbikes and service truck, passes slowly through town.

All the Town folk are invited to inspect this new shuttle, which opens to reveal its own satellite. This great set priced around £24, and many more wonderful new Town items are now available from your local toy shops or Construction Centres.

What an exciting time for our Town!



## THE LAND OF DREAMS

Five new Paradise sets capture the holiday dream with palm trees, sunbathing, windsurfing and pony riding.

The new Paradise Palm Villa includes a new base plate with a swimming pool which you can fill with water, a sun bed and parasol, Conservatory, kitchen, and an open top sports car because it doesn't rain in Paradise.

The Paradise Palm Ranch set (No. 6419) includes 3 stables, a tackroom, 3 horses, and a jeep with horse box and will cost around £25 while the Palm Villa will cost around £23.

The Club Paradise set has a great "beach" baseplate and the set includes a windsurfer, life guard, a beach café and a sun lounger at the water's edge. Club Paradise will cost around £17, and the smaller beach set (No. 6401) with small café, windsurfer and pedalo will cost around £4.25.

These new sets include lots of new elements in pink and peppermint green, plus the new figures in their beach clothes and trendy sun glasses.

We think it's great, hope you agree.







# NEWS FROM LEGOLAND® PARK

Dear LEGO® Club member

This Spring we are working hard to finish a wonderful new activity. Something similar to the PIRATELAND ride we opened in 1991, but the setting is the Canadian forests.

In the Park's model shop twenty model builders are working very hard to finish life sized LEGO models of animals from the wild northern parts of Canada. I'm sure it will be just great once the animals are fitted into the new area.



Yesterday when having a breath of fresh air in the park I suddenly spotted a few of these new LEGO animals, they must have escaped from the model builders, I guess.

Luckily, I had my little spy camera with me so I quickly took a few snap shots - here they are, they look rather impressive don't they.

That's all for now, I'll find out more for the next issue in July.

Best regards

Annette.

Your LEGOLAND correspondent



Dear Bricks'n Pieces

I am writing to tell you about my visit to LEGOLAND while on holiday in Denmark last Summer.

First we saw the model village which was very interesting with moving cars and boats and trains. I really liked the airport which had moving planes and helicopters.

After this I went to the Driving School where children aged 8 to 13 can learn to drive in child-sized LEGO cars. There are traffic lights, stop signs, railway crossings and one way streets. At the end of the driving lesson you are presented with your very own driving licence.

Next, we went to the Pirate Land ride. I had a free ride thanks to the LEGO Club. It was an exciting boat ride with pirates, soldiers, crocodiles and even cannon balls landing near our boat.

I went panning for gold, on the monorail, on the train, and on the safari ride amongst other things. I can recommend a visit to LEGOLAND to anyone as there is lots to see and do.

Peter Hinton Edinburgh

P.S. My parents and grandparents enjoyed it too!



Vincent and Louise Kent, a pair of LEGO maniacs went to LEGOLAND for their Summer holiday this year and sent a special message to the Club President while they were there.

How to get there:

For information on trips to the LEGOLAND park call Specialised Tours of Copthorne, Sussex on 0342 712785.





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## ANOTHER GREAT COL

**1** Stephen Boon aged 9 likes his Paddington Bear so much that he has built another one using his LEGO bricks.

**2** Jamie Fleming aged 9, lives on a farm and during harvest thought it would be a good idea to build his own LEGO combine harvester.

**3** Stephen Kell aged 7 took two and a half hours to build this model of a LEGO workman.

**4** Oliver Thurtle aged 6 saw a very big model of a mouse in a window display of a local toy store. Using DUPLO and LEGO bricks he built his own mouse.

**5** Nicholas Floyer aged 7 visited LEGOLAND this Summer where he bought his super T-shirt. When he got home he made his own model of the soldiers.

**6** Andrew Hartmell (5) based this model on his favourite television programme - Thomas the Tank Engine. This one is called Gordon.







## SECTION OF WINNERS

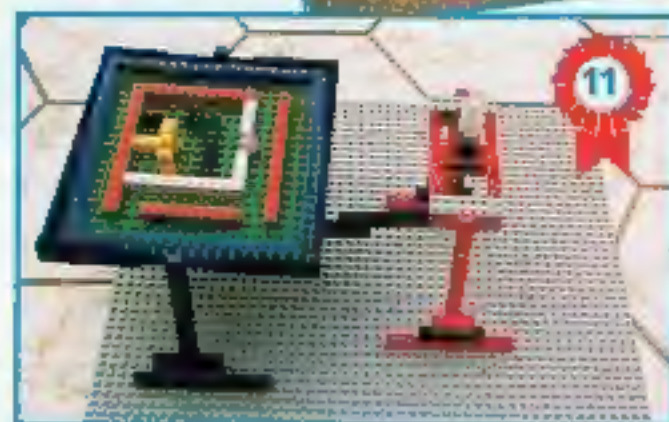
**Michael Goddard** aged 8 built this model of a pirate in a bottle of rum. The hat can be removed to hide your sweets.

**Cameron Queen** aged 9 has been watching men building a new road near his home. This gave him the idea of building models of the vehicles they used. He says that the digger goes well on rough ground.

**Nigel Gray** built this TECHNIC dragster. A Master Builder if ever there was one.

**Amanda and Paul Handley** decided to build the Danish flag, after doing a project at school.

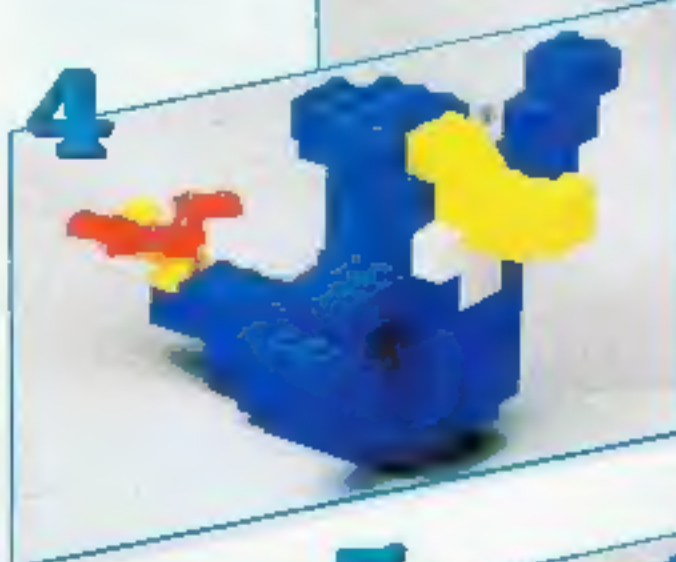
**Graeme Jones** aged 14 built this rolling ball maze game after seeing a similar one for sale in a toy shop. It just goes to show how versatile LEGO bricks are.



*Well done!*







## BUILDING I D E A



Hi there all you LEGO® builders!  
I hope every one of you is full of ideas for creating new models with your LEGO bricks - I think that's the great thing about building with LEGO - each model built leads on to new ideas for more (and better!) models.

I'd like you to meet Toucan Sam. He's a fun model with a mischievous twinkle in his eye. I think he'd get into all sorts of trouble given half a chance!

What do you think he's saying?  
Hope you enjoy building Toucan Sam.  
See you in the next issue.

*Elaine*

P.S Write and tell me what Toucan Sam is saying, I've got a special prize for the funniest comments received by 5th April.

## Instructions

1. Build the feet and set aside. Lay out two 1 x 2 plates and one 4 x 4 plate to start the body.
2. Build up the body and begin the tail section.
3. Use lots of colourful bricks to finish the tail. Then build up the body. Next, start the wings.
4. Finish the wings and start the head and beak.
5. Put more bricks on the head and beak. Add lots of detail to the face!
6. Complete the model by building out the beak, attaching the feet and putting feathers on top of Toucan Sam's head.





# The Secret of the Pharaohs

This is the title of a new LEGO Show just built by our expert model builders in Denmark.

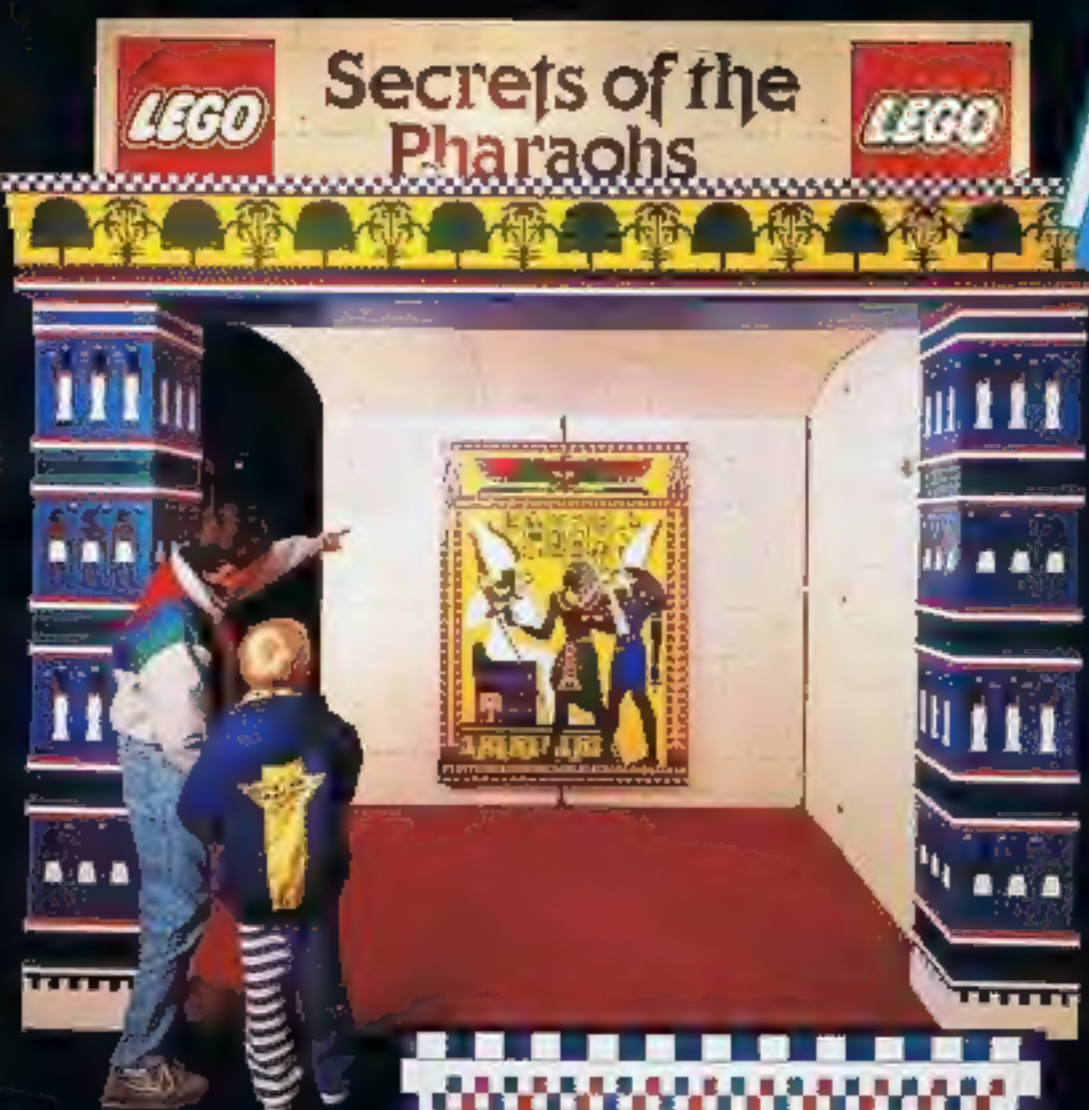
The Show includes scenes from many aspects of ancient Egypt - life at court, burial rites and the construction of the pyramids.

Visitors can also pass through a burial chamber complete with treasures and grave robbers.

The exhibition took 120 weeks to complete, that includes the exhibition display cases and lots of research to make sure that the hieroglyphs (ancient Egyptian writing) look correct and that Egyptian gods are correctly displayed.

This new Show will form the centrepiece for our large Summer exhibition which will be held in Bournemouth's International Centre from July 12th until September 2nd.

Full details of this huge show will be published in our Summer edition out July 1st.



## SAFARI

### Safari Show, Final Tour Dates

- Strand Centre, Bootle 22.02.92 - 07.03.92
- Thistle Centre, Stirling 14.03.92 - 28.03.92
- Emery Gate, Chippenham 04.04.92 - 18.04.92

The Safari Show can also be seen at the Ebbw Vale Garden Festival in the Clwyd Garden above the main arena.

The Garden Festival runs from May until October but the exact dates had not been released when we went to press.

Before making a long journey to visit the show please ring and check the latest details. All details were correct when we went to press before Christmas.



### Fun Show Tour Dates

- Princess Square, Bracknell 28.02.92 - 14.03.92
- Metro Centre, Gateshead 20.03.92 - 04.04.92
- Broadmarsh Centre, Nottingham 10.04.92 - 25.04.92
- Arndale Centre, Eastbourne 01.05.92 - 16.05.92
- Guildhall Centre, Stafford 22.05.92 - 06.06.92
- Eastgate Centre, Basildon 19.06.92 - 04.07.92





# construction CENTRE

## News

Construction Centres are shops which usually stock the full LEGO range and even if the shop does not have the set you want, they will be able to order it for you and have it delivered to the store within a week.

There are now nearly 160 LEGO Centres around the country so there is sure to be one near you.

If you would like a complete list of all the Construction Centres around the country, please write to the LEGO Club marking your envelope Construction Centre.

## COMPETITION WINNERS

There were over 6000 correct entries in our "Win a Train" competition in the Autumn edition, but we only have five winners. Each will receive a fantastic new train set no. 4563 to add to their collection.

Without further ado, here are the winners. (drum roll)

Andrew Polley	Ascot
Michelle O'Shea	Co Wexford
Michael Stowe	Darlington
Graham Roughton	Matlock
Colin Crumpler	Trowbridge

## JOKES

- Q What do ghosts like to go on at the fair?  
A **The Roller Ghaster**  
Steven Cochran, Prestbury
- Q Which war did the Cannibals win?  
A **The battle of tastings**  
Peter Thomas, Little Neston
- Q Why didn't the skeleton want to go to school?  
A **Because his heart wasn't in it.**  
David Ledbury, Warrminster
- Q Why do birds fly south in the winter?  
A **Because it's too far to walk**  
Gregory Bennett, London
- Q What do punks learn at school?  
A **Punctuation**  
James Arles, Donbury

# DESIGNER

## 'T' SHIRT



Martin Dawson of Peterborough is a lucky chap. His sister designed and painted this T-Shirt using special fabric paints which don't wash off. This is a real exclusive and we think it is brilliant.

# BIRTHDAY CAKES

Club members seem to be able to dream up all sorts of Birthday Cakes in the form of LEGO characters. Here are two more we'd like to eat.

These DUPLO bricks were finger lickingly created by his Mum for Club Member Richard Phillips, from Westbury on Severn, who recently celebrated his fourth birthday.



Ross Wood from Stirling had this cake made by his sister who decided to make the top of the cake look like the sea for Ross's pirates to sail on.



# club shop



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## CLUB SHOP ITEMS

11927	Space Stickers	15p
11920	LEGO Club Badge	30p
11938	Red LEGO Club Cap	£2.00
11953	New Black Knight Patch	30p
11944	LEGO Club Mug	£2.25
11945	Pencil Case	£1.00
11946	LEGO Pen	60p
11945	LEGO Club Sweatshirt 26"	£8.95
11948	LEGO Club Sweatshirt 28"	£8.95
11949	LEGO Club Sweatshirt 30"	£8.95
11950	LEGO Club Sweatshirt 32"	£8.95
11951	LEGO Club Sweatshirt 34"	£8.95
	POSTAGE AND PACKING	55p

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Club Shop, Wrexham,  
Clwyd LL13 7TQ  
Cheque/Postal Order should be  
made payable to LEGO UK LIMITED  
Please allow 28 days for delivery.

## BART SIMPSON

We have had lots of photographs sent to our offices recently of a rather odd looking character by the name of Bart Simpson. He certainly seems to be a popular subject for our LEGO Model Builders. Here are a few of the pictures we have received.

- 1 Ian Wynne-Williams Rhy!
- 2 David Burgess Leicester
- 3 Laura James Marchline

Thanks to the following club members who also sent in Bart pictures earning their Master Builder's badge as well.

Darren Goldsmith  
Craydon  
Michael Foster-Isaacs  
Inningham  
Martin Dirscoll  
Cardiff

Gillian O'Leary  
Middleton  
Stephen Murphy  
Aberia  
Grant Bassett  
Pudsey

Andrew Tillman  
Basingstoke





# Competition Time

We have twenty of the new Wolf People's Lair to give away to the winners of this competition.

This set has a blue "lake" baseplate to build the Wolf people's island stronghold, it includes 3 figures and a friendly ghost that glows in the dark. The Wolf people's lair will cost around £14.50.

Imagine the scene. The Black Knight has had enough of the Wolves and their tricks and has decided to put a stop to them once and for all. The Black Knight makes his way to the Wolves Island Lair late one night and takes away the bridge across to their lair. Show us

in your own words and pictures how the Wolves make their escape from their island. Be as imaginative as you like because you could be a winner. Send your entries before 24.4.92 to:-

**Wolves Competition**

**LEGO Club, Ruthin Road, Wrexham, LL13 7TQ**

Don't forget to include your name, address, membership number and age.

## Watch out for the Wolf People

The Wolf people have arrived. They have an island lair where they spend their time plotting and planning to steal the treasure chest from the Black Knight's new castle.

The island lair set includes a ghost and a working draw-bridge and three of the new Wolf People.

The Wolf People also have a horse drawn carriage, the **Wolves Highway Haunt No. 6038**, with a secret room to help them work their mischief throughout the land.

However, they don't get it all their own way, The Black Knight gets a new ship



with smart dragon sail and an impressive new castle complete with prisoner cell, a haunted tower with glow in the dark ghost, and a secret exit...

The new Castle will cost around £50 and the Black Knight's Ship will cost around £9.50.

But what about the Castle's secret exit....well you'll just have to speak to the Black Knight about that...



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